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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATIONS

COFFEE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 19th April, 1962

G.S.R. 497.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Coffee (Amendment) Act, 1961 (48 of 1961), the Central Government hereby appoints the 19th April, 1962, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

[No. 2(3) Plant(B)/62.]

G.S.R. 498.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48, of the Coffee Act, 1942 (7 of 1942), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Coffee Rules, 1955, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. S.R.O. 1666, dated the 1st August, 1955, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Coffee (Amendment) Rules, 1962.

2. For rule 3 of the Coffee Rules, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. *Constitution of the Board and the manner of filling vacancies.*—(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairman, three members of Parliament and twenty-nine other members representing the Governments of States and other interests specified in sub-rule (2).

(2) Of the twenty-nine other members,—

(a) three members shall represent the Governments of the principal coffee growing States, one representing each of the States of Kerala, Madras and Mysore, to be appointed in consultation with the respective State Government;

(b) twelve members shall represent the Coffee growing industry in the three principal coffee growing States of Madras, Mysore and Kerala; of these twelve, six shall represent the large growers, three shall represent the small growers and three shall represent the robusta growers, in these three States;

(c) three members shall represent the coffee trade interests, one member shall represent the curing establishments, four members shall represent the interests of labour, three members shall represent the interests of consumers and the other three members shall represent such other interests as in the opinion of the Central Government ought to be represented on the Board.

(3) The Central Government may make such consultations as it may think fit before appointing the representatives of the interests specified in clauses (b) and (c) of sub-rule (2)”.
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3. For rule 4 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. *Term of office.*—(1) Save as hereinafter provided, a member shall hold office for such period not exceeding three years as may be specified in the notification appointing him and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that a member elected under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 4 by either House of Parliament shall cease to be a member of the Board if he ceases to be a member of the House by which he was elected.

(2) A member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred”.

4. In sub-rule (1) of rule 34 of the said rules, in clause (v), after item (e), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(f) fees levied and collected by the Board under the Act”.

5. In sub-rule (1) of rule 46 of the said rules, for clauses (iv) and (v), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(iv) a return in Form ‘H’ before the 31st day of July, every year;

(v) a return in Form ‘I’ before the 31st day of July, every year”.

6. In the First Schedule to the said rules,—

(a) in Form A, for the figures and words “1st August to 31st July”, the figures and words “1st July to 31st August” shall be substituted;

(b) in Form G,—

(i) for the words “August to July”, the words “July to August” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the figure and words “1st of August”, the figure and words “1st of July” shall be substituted.

7. The Second Schedule to the said rules shall be omitted.

[No. 2(3)Plant(B)/62.]

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